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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS NOTES

1. AIRCRAFT TRANSFERS TO EGYPT. APRIL 20 CAIRO PRESS DOES NOT, RPT NOT, CARRY REPORT FROM TEL AVIV (CONTAINED IN WIRE SERVICES AND BBC APRIL 19) THAT LIBYAN MIRAGES AND IRAQI HUNTERS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO EGYPTIAN AIRFIELDS.

2. APRIL 20 PRESS HEADLINES AND MAIN STORIES ARE MIXED. AHARAM CONCENTRATES ON UNSC DEBATE, BRITISH- FRENCH RESOLUTION, AND US ATTEMPTS TO AMEND IT. AKHBAR FOCUSES ON CABINET STATEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED APRIL 21 BY HATEM (AND
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WHICH WILL REPORTEDLY BE GIVEN TO DOMESTIC ISSUES).
GUMHURIYYA HEADLINES, " SAUDI ARABIA WARNS AMERICA*" AND
FOLLOWS WITH STORY DRAWN FROM WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ABOUT
YAMANI' S REPORTED REMARKS TO US OFFICIALS ON TRADE- OFF OF
US POLICY CHANGE TOWARD ME IN RETURN FOR INCREASED SAUDI
OIL PRODUCTION. AKHBAR AND AHRAH ALSO GIVE MAJOR PLAY TO
THIS SUBJECT.

3. APRIL 19 PRESS REPORTS THAT SADAT WILL GIVE " IMPORTANT
SPEECH" AT MAHALLA AL- KUBRA ON MAY 1. (SINCE APRIL 9, PRESS
HAS GIVEN NO FURTHER INDICATION THAT SADAT WOULD SPEAK TO
JOINT SESSION OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY AND ASU CENTRAL COMMITTEE
IN APRIL.)

4. EGYPT/ MOROCCO. AHRAH REPORTS THAT SADAT' S ADVISOR HASSAN
AL- TUHAMI ARRIVED IN RABAT APRIL 19 WITH SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM
EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT TO KING HASSAN.

5. PRESS REPORTS THAT INDICTMENTS AGAINST MORE THAN ONE
HUNDRED PERSONS INVOLVED IN RECENT SMUGGLING CASE WILL BE
PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

6. HEYKAL' S FRIDAY ARTICLE IS GIVEN TO HIS RECENT INTERVIEW
WITH PAKISTANI GENERAL TIKKA KHAN. ARTICLE IS MORE HEYKAL
THAN KHAN, AND IN RECORDING KHAN' S REMARKS ABOUT 1971 INDO-
PAK WAR, HEYKAL GIVES HIS OWN SET OF PRINCIPLES FOR MODERN
WARFARE. THESE ARE:

A. A PARTY TO THE CONFLICT MUST GIVE CORRECT DEFINITION
OF THE PROBLEM.

B. A PARTY MUST GIVE ACCURATE COUNT OF ALL OTHER PARTIES
(AND THEREFORE INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES THAT CAN BE APPLIED)
TO PROBLEM.

C. THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING A CONFLICT
CAN DECIDE THE OUTCOME IN ADVANCE.

D. THE OBJECTIVE OF A CONFLICT MUST BE DEFINED PRECISELY.

E. TO OBTAIN THE OBJECTIVE, THE PROPER MEANS MUST BE USED.

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F. AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MEANS

TO ATTAIN THE OBJECTIVE (E. G., IS THE ARMY LARGE ENOUGH?)
MUST BE GIVEN.

G. FINALLY, AN ASSESSMENT MUST BE MADE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS
ASSIGNED TO CARRY OUT THE TASKS OF THE CONFLICT.

HEYKAL STATES, FOLLOWING EACH PRICIPLE, THAT PAKISTAN AND
KHAN FAILED TO MEASURE UP TO SOUTH ASIAN CONFLICT SITUATION.
OF RELEVANCE TO ME CRISIS, HEYKAL REMARKS AT ONE POINT THAT
" ARMED FORCE MUST NOT BE U
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